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For: DATA STORAGE MEDIA AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir,

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 6, 2004, the Applicants hereby  
elect to prosecute the group I claims 1-18 and 25. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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